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# **VOLLEYBALL WA**

## **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP GUIDE 2026/2027**



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# Message from the CEO

## Welcome to the Volleyball Community!

As we embark on our 2026–2029 strategic journey, VWA is proud to present a bold and inclusive vision for the future of our sport. Our purpose is clear: **to inspire healthy minds and bodies through volleyball**. Whether played on the beach, in schools, or at local clubs, volleyball is more than a game — it's a pathway to wellbeing, confidence, and community connection.

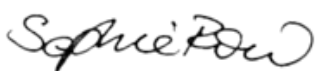
Our mission is to **empower and advocate for all Western Australians to play volleyball in a safe, inclusive, and fun environment**. We are committed to removing barriers, creating welcoming spaces, and ensuring that everyone — regardless of age, background, or ability — has the opportunity to participate and thrive.

Guided by our values — **Inclusivity, Respect, Excellence, Community, and Integrity** — we are building a sport culture that inspires. These values shape our priorities and initiatives, from grassroots participation to elite pathways, and from volunteer development to regional activation.

A significant milestone in this next chapter is the launch of the **Volleyball WA Academy**. The Academy is our nationally aligned talent development pathway, designed to support aspiring athletes through structured, high-quality training in both indoor and beach volleyball. It strengthens the connection between community participation, State representation and National programs, providing clarity and confidence for athletes and families navigating the pathway. Importantly, the Academy reflects our commitment to long-term athlete development. It ensures that talent identified in Western Australia is nurtured within a holistic, values-driven environment, supported by quality coaching, clear expectations and alignment with national standards.

We are also proud of the success of our high-performance programs, highlighted by the outstanding achievements of the **Perth Steel** teams on the national stage. In 2025, the **Perth Steel Women** claimed the Mahindra Australian Volleyball Super League Championship, a remarkable achievement that reflects the strength of WA volleyball, the dedication of athletes and coaches, and the effectiveness of our pathways. Their success provides inspiration for the next generation and demonstrates what is possible through commitment, connection and excellence.

Our members remain at the heart of everything we do. Whether you are a player, coach, official, volunteer, club, school or partner, your involvement strengthens our community and shapes the future of volleyball in Western Australia. Together, we are building a sport with clear pathways, strong foundations and opportunities for all to belong and succeed. I wish you a fantastic season ahead.



Sophie Row  
**Volleyball WA**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

# Benefits of Membership

Becoming a member of VWA provides access to a number of benefits.

## Competitions & Events

Members of VWA are able to enter various competitions and events, both indoor volleyball and beach volleyball hosted by Volleyball WA and its Affiliates, including Volleyball Australia national events.

## Athlete Development

VWA Members are able to access programs to progress along the high performance pathway. This includes the Volleyball WA Academy, Youth and Junior State Teams, and the Perth Steel team.

## Programs & Activities

Becoming a VWA Member grants access to a number of different participation volleyball programs. This includes Kids, Juniors, and Social volleyball opportunities.

## Volley Shop Discount

Upon obtaining a VWA Membership, Members receive discount codes they can use at the online VWA Volley Shop.

## Insurance

Personal Accident Insurance and income protection insurance is available for Platinum and Gold members whilst participating in VWA sanctioned events and activities.

## Member Integrity Support

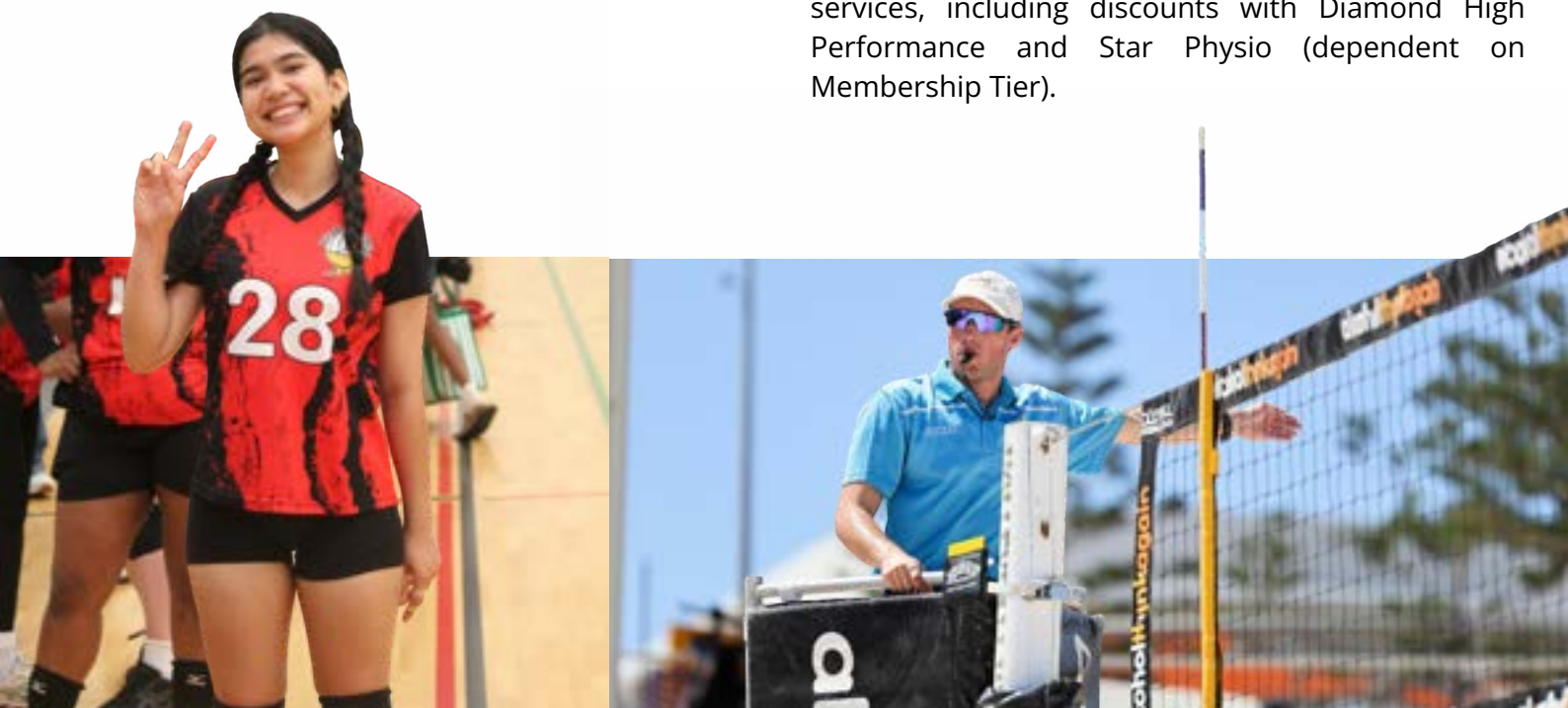
The Members of Affiliated Clubs and Associations receive support under the National Integrity Framework, as well as access to Member Protection benefits, providing an independent complaints process and set of policies.

## Coaching & Refereeing Development

VWA Members have access to opportunities to extend their experiences outside of playing through Coaching and Refereeing at all levels, from social tournaments to national volleyball events. Members have access to Coaching and Refereeing education courses at a discounted rate.

## Sponsor Benefits

VWA has a number of sponsors and partners through which Members can access benefits and services, including discounts with Diamond High Performance and Star Physio (dependent on Membership Tier).



# VWA Volley Shop

## About

No matter what code of volleyball you want to play, the Volley Shop can help you prepare! Check out the full range of options online:

<https://volleyballwa.com.au/volley-shop/>

The VWA Volley Shop stocks all kinds of equipment, including the **Mikasa BV550C Beach Volleyball** and the indoor competition standard **Mikasa V200W**.

Planning on playing the ATABT series? The Volley Shop has you sorted with your uniform. All athletes on the Beach Tour are to play in a VWA ATABT approved uniform. This range includes a variety of styles, with both **singlet's** and **crop tops** available. **Sand socks** are also available for purchase, keeping your feet protected on the hot sand.

Once the weather cools down and indoor volleyball season rolls in, the Volley Shop is ready to support athletes with the shift. With **Active Ankle braces** and **Joust Kneepads**, VWA Members will be ready for first whistle! Off the court, stay warm and stylish, with **Perth Steel hoodies** or **jumpers**.



Volleyball WA Members receive discounts when purchasing items in the Volley Shop:

Platinum Members - **10% off**

Gold Members - **5% off**

Discount codes are emailed to Members upon successful Membership registration.

# Levels of Membership

Volleyball WA Memberships are based on access to services and benefits.

The term of individual membership begins on **1 April** and expires **31 March** the following year.

## PLATINUM

Suitable for players who wish to access the full range of VWA competitions and programs including full benefits and services.

**COST: Adults - \$128.00 (GST incl)**

**U19 - \$105.00 (GST incl)**

- Access to the VWA Member Portal
- Access to all volleyball competitions from grassroots to Elite Performance Pathways (WAVL, WAVJL, ATA Beach Tour)
- Access to all volleyball programs (Youth, Junior and Senior State Teams)
- Income Protection Insurance\*
- Personal Accident Insurance\*
- 10% Volleyshop discount
- Opportunities for coaching and officiating development
- Discounted rates for Coach and Referee courses
- Access to sponsor benefits
- Subscription to Volley Voice e-newsletter

## GOLD

Suitable for players who wish to access the social / recreational activities only.

**COST: Adults - \$55.00 (GST incl)**

**U19 - \$45.00 (GST incl)**

- Access to the VWA Member Portal
- Access to social volleyball programs and competitions
- Income Protection Insurance\*
- Personal Accident Insurance\*
- 5% Volleyshop discount
- Access to sponsor benefits
- Discounted rates for Coach and Referee courses
- Subscription to Volley Voice e-newsletter

\*Varies dependent on Membership tier

## SILVER

Suitable for schools and education centres as a form of Affiliation - not available as individual membership.

## WAVJL

Suitable for players aged under 19 who wish to access the WA Volleyball Junior League (WAVJL) competition only.

**COST: \$56.00 (GST incl)**

**One-game only - \$15.00 (GST incl)**

- Access to the VWA Member Portal
- Access to the WAVJL competition
- Personal accident insurance for WAVJL and related trainings

## BRONZE ATABT

Suitable for players who wish to only play one event of the Alcohol Think Again Beach Tour (ATABT).

**COST: \$40.00 (GST incl)**

- Access to only one round of the ATA Beach Tour
  - If a player wishes to compete in more than one ATABT round, a Platinum membership must be purchased.
- Personal accident insurance for the event only.

## TECHNICAL

Assigned to active and accredited coaches and referees, as well as Club/Association volunteers.

**COST: FREE**

- Personal Accident and Professional Indemnity Assurance during volleyball related activities



# Indoor Volleyball

## WA Volleyball League

The WA Volleyball League (WAVL) is WA's premier indoor volleyball competition, held from April to September at venues across the state. It features State League and multiple divisions for men and women, making it the pinnacle of local volleyball. At the top, State League (SL) and State League Reserves (SLR) deliver the highest standard of play and directly support athlete progression toward the Australian Volleyball Super League and national squads. Division 1 and Division 1 Reserves strengthen this pathway by preparing emerging athletes for SL and SLR in a high-performance aligned environment. Division 2 and below broaden access, giving development and experienced players the chance to compete and grow within a well-organised league.

## How to Join

- Find a Volleyball WA Affiliated Club via the VWA website: [volleyballwa.com.au/find-a-club/](http://volleyballwa.com.au/find-a-club/)
- Contact your preferred Club for more information regarding their WAVL process
- Purchase your VWA Platinum Membership via the VWA Member Portal prior to the commencement of the season



## WA Volleyball Junior League

The WA Volleyball Junior League (WAVJL) is WA's leading junior volleyball competition, bringing schools and clubs together in a fun, safe, and inclusive environment. Designed for athletes in **Year 7-12**, WAVJL runs as a multi-round indoor competition on Friday nights across various venues from May to July. It's the first step in Volleyball WA's official pathway.

## How to Join

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- Contact your preferred Club for more information regarding their WAVJL process
- Purchase your WAVJL Membership via the VWA Member Portal prior to trials

# Beach Volleyball



## Alcohol Think Again Beach Tour

The Alcohol Think Again Beach Tour (ATABT) is a multi-stop volleyball competition held across WA's picturesque beaches between October and March. Each tour stop has multiple divisions and offers players of all skill levels the opportunity to get involved. All stops on the tour are two-a-side, split into Male and Female divisions.

The Tour schedule is announced prior to the season beginning in October, and players sign up for each round via their VWA Member Portal.

## How to Join

- Check the Calendar on the Volleyball WA website for the full ATABT schedule: <https://volleyballwa.com.au/>
- Log into your VWA Member Portal and purchase your VWA Platinum Membership prior to registration
  - Individuals wishing to play only one round of the ATABT series may contact the VWA office via (08) 9228 8522 to obtain an ATABT Bronze Membership
- Registrations for each ATABT Round will open in the VWA Member Portal and follow the prompts to register.
  - Both players will need to be current and valid VWA members to be able to register and compete.

# Coaching & Refereeing

## Coaching

Active and Volleyball Australia (VA) accredited coaches become Volleyball WA Technical Members. Whether you are coaching a school team, a local club or for a WA State Team, VWA can assist in your coaching journey and strengthen your knowledge along your way. For more information, visit the VWA Coaching page: <https://volleyballwa.com.au/coaching/>

## Refereeing

Similarly, active and VA accredited referees become Volleyball WA technical members. Whether you are refereeing at your local social competition or aiming to join the pool of WA referees that officiate national events, VWA can assist in your refereeing journey and strengthen your knowledge along the way. To find out more, visit the relevant webpage here: <https://volleyballwa.com.au/refereeing/>

## VWA Technical Members

A VWA Technical Membership is provided to all active and accredited coaches and referees which includes certain services and benefits. For more information, contact the VWA office on (08) 9228 8522.



# Volleyball Pathways

## NEW - Volleyball Academy

The Volleyball WA Academy is the nationally aligned talent development pathway for athletes in WA, supporting progression in both indoor and beach volleyball. It focuses on strengthening technical and tactical skills while aligning athletes with State and National program expectations. The Academy provides a clear, structured stepping-stone for athletes committed to reaching their full potential in the sport.

## Volleyball WA State Teams

As the State Sporting Organisation, Volleyball WA coordinates State representative teams for national Volleyball Australia events. VWA Members are eligible to be a part of the State Team Pathway as either athletes or coaches.

For more information, visit the webpage here:

<https://volleyballwa.com.au/state-teams/>

## Australian Junior Volleyball Championships

The Australian Junior Volleyball Championships (AJVC) is the premier national event for indoor volleyball players in the U19, U21 and U23 age groups. VWA holds trials in February, with the competition occurring in July. For more information, contact [youth@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:youth@volleyballwa.com.au)

### Membership Requirement

- VWA Adult Platinum Membership
- VWA U19 Platinum Membership (for players under 19)



## Australian Youth Volleyball Championships

The Australian Youth Volleyball Championships (AYVC) is the premier national event for indoor volleyball players in the U14-U18 age groups. VWA holds trials in May to select teams to prepare and compete at the national championships held in September. For more information, contact [youth@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:youth@volleyballwa.com.au)

### Membership Requirement

- VWA U19 Platinum Membership

## Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships

The Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC) is the premier national event for beach volleyball players in the U14-U18 age groups. VWA holds trials in November to select teams to prepare and compete at the national championships held in March the following year. For more information, contact [youth@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:youth@volleyballwa.com.au)

### Membership Requirement

- VWA U19 Platinum Membership



# Australian Volleyball Super League



## About

The Australian Volleyball Super League (AVSL) is the national indoor volleyball competition, running from early-October to late-November each year. AVSL builds upon the natural strengths of the sport, making it a fast and exciting version of the game. Comprising of the best players in the country, the Super League packages the traditional aspects of the game into a super charged City versus City national competition played in venues that engage and entertain. This adrenaline-fuelled version of the game drives higher leaps, faster action and harder spikes morphing the game into a high-impact, highly competitive and fast-paced version of volleyball. For more information on the League, visit the website: <https://superleague.volleyball.org.au/>

## Perth Steel

Competing in the AVSL, the Perth Steel are the senior state team for Men & Women in WA. Comprising of the best players and coached by some of the highest accredited Coaches in WA, the Steel have consistently made the AVSL finals. Since the Super League's inaugural season in 2023, the Perth Steel has taken out Champion Club every season, with Men & Women finishing on the podium:

**2023:** Men - Gold; Women - Gold

**2024:** Men - Silver; Women - Bronze

**2025:** Men - Silver; Women - Gold

The Perth Steel opens expressions of interest to join the squads in the first quarter of the year. All squad members must be Platinum VWA Members. If you are interested in being a part of Perth Steel, please contact [pathways@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:pathways@volleyballwa.com.au) for more information.

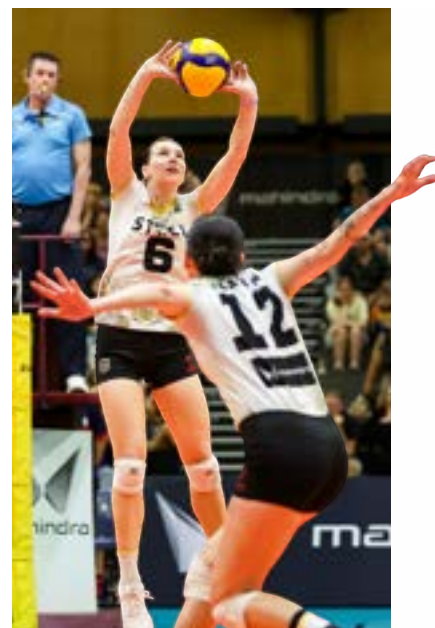
Follow the Perth Steel on social media to stay up to date!



@perthsteel



Perth Steel



For more information on how to support the Perth Steel, including sponsorship and partnership opportunities, please contact the VWA office on (08) 9228 8522 or email [marketing@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:marketing@volleyballwa.com.au)

# VWA Membership vs Club Membership

Volleyball WA Membership is required to access member benefits including competitions and events, athlete development programs, programs and activities, player insurance, member integrity support, coaching and refereeing development, sponsor benefits and discounts at the Volley Shop.

VWA membership fees and Club membership fees are two separate costs.

Volleyball Clubs and Associations make decisions and set their own fees that are payable directly to the Club/Association. These fees are generally set to cover costs associated with the delivery of volleyball, such as venue hire, equipment and uniforms, coaching fees and administrative costs for a season and/or competition.

Volleyball Clubs and Associations are required to hold a current Affiliation status with Volleyball WA allowing them to access a range of benefits and support including hosting sanctioned volleyball program and activities in Western Australia.



## Non-Compliance

By becoming a VWA member, members are bound under the Constitution, Codes of Conduct and Policies of VWA. VWA is under no obligation to continue the membership should the member fail to uphold their membership agreement.

Termination of membership, either by VWA or the member, will mean the member will no longer enjoy the benefits and services of membership from the date of termination.

### Un-Financial

Membership will be placed on hold should the member become un-financial (owe money to Volleyball Australia, VWA or one of its Affiliates). The membership will not be reinstated until the debt has been cleared. During this period, the member will not be able to access any of the membership benefits and services.

# New Memberships

## Process

Anyone who wishes to be a member of VWA must first obtain access to the VWA Member Portal. The VWA Member Portal allows members to buy memberships and connect with their Clubs/Associations. New members to VWA are to follow these steps:

1. Create a profile via the VWA Member Portal Registration form here: [Registration Form](#)
2. Once the form has been completed, you will be redirected to the Volleyball WA Member Portal login here: [Login Page](#)
3. Log into the portal using the email address and password previously entered on the form.
4. Once logged in, select your preferred Membership from the Quick Menu at the top of your Member Dashboard.
5. Follow the onscreen prompts and enter your details and payment information to purchase the membership.
6. You will receive a confirmation email once upon successful purchase of your Membership.



# Membership Renewal

## Process

Volleyball WA's membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March the following year. In order to renew your membership, the following steps apply for returning members:

1. Log into the VWA Member Portal online here: [Login Page](#)
2. Select your preferred Membership from the Quick Menu at the top of your Member Dashboard.
3. Follow the onscreen prompts and enter your details and payment information to purchase the membership.
4. You will receive a confirmation email once upon successful purchase of your Membership.

If you are unable to log into your profile, please contact the Volleyball WA Office on (08) 9228 8522 or email [info@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:info@volleyballwa.com.au)

# Member Protection

## Member Protection & Sports Integrity

All members share responsibility for protecting the integrity of volleyball and the wellbeing of participants. Volleyball WA adopts Volleyball Australia's policies under the Sports Integrity Australia Framework.

For integrity enquiries, contact [support@volleyballwa.com.au](mailto:support@volleyballwa.com.au). or go to the Sport Integrity Australia website <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/about-us/contact-us>

## Member Protection & Code of Conduct

The VA Member Protection Policy and VWA Codes of Conduct outline rights, responsibilities, and expected behaviours for everyone involved in volleyball. These documents are available at: <https://volleyballwa.com.au/about-us/policies>

## Our Commitment:

1. Child Safety: A strong child-safe culture on and off the court.
2. Inclusive Environment: Respect and diversity for all participants.
3. Clear Standards: Training and guidelines for staff and volunteers.
4. Engagement & Reporting: Robust processes for reporting concerns.

## Safeguarding Children & Young People

Every child has the right to enjoy sport safely. Organisations must protect children from harm, abuse, discrimination, and harassment—this is both a legal and moral obligation. For guidance, visit: <https://www.cits.wa.gov.au/department/child-safeguarding>

## Working with Children Check (WWCC)

In WA, a WWCC is mandatory for anyone in child-related work (paid or volunteer), unless exempt. If you are unsure of what this entails, please visit:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/department-of-communities/working-children-check>

## Complaints & Disputes

VWA follows the VA Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy and the VWA Addendum to ensure fair and consistent resolution of issues.

## Risk Management

Managing risk is a shared responsibility. VWA uses a structured approach to identify and address risks, ensuring safety and compliance.



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## Sponsors & Partners



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